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Re: Correction of Mistake in Printed Patent  
Under §1480 of the Manual of Patent  
Examining Procedures  
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**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

Dear Sir:

Upon proofreading the sealed patent, we noticed errors in the printed patent made by the Patent Office.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting a corrective amendment.

The patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Specification:

In column 6, line 37, delete "ith" and insert - -i<sup>th</sup> - -

In column 7, line 7, between the words of and coefficient delete "-"

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